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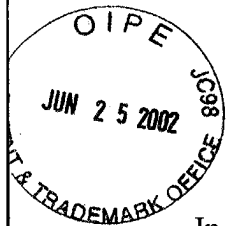
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61459

Daikichi FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/700,397

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 3598

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, cDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 25, 2002 to June 25, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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